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FARMS WANTED.
Any one having a 60 or 80 acre farm for sale, may possibly find a purchaser by addressing with terms, price, and a minute description of premises. 1457H
A. H. HERRON, Atty at Law,
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Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House. 1388H

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Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store. Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411H

FOR SALE.
At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M. Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will be sold at less than two-thirds its value. Enquire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 26H

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.
I desire to call attention to the arrival of my new Spring and Summer Goods. Every thing new and in the latest styles. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Rooms in front part of Courier building. Mrs. RHODA HOPKINS. 61H

HORSE TRAINING.
Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK. 1424H

A. J. SCOTT, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon. Office over McKel-lar's jewelry store. 56H

B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.
Successor to C. W. Ward. Office, corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw, Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All operations warranted. 1432H

JUST ARRIVED.
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold. 64H

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.
A. A. FOSDICK, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions of surveys; take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work intrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited. 6-57H

A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363H

FOR SALE.
A first class Dwelling House and two lots, situated in the village of Paw Paw, will be sold cheap—as the owner resides in another State. Enquire of R. O. BEEBE. 6-80

MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER & TWINE BINDER.

DEWEY, July 25, 1882.
A. E. ROBERTS, General Agent:
Dear Sir:—In the purchase of our Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, at the spring fair, held at Lansing, we were not influenced by the price, for we were offered other harvesters at a less figure than we paid for the Minneapolis. From its general construction as we saw it then, we thought it the best, and it has proved itself so to perfection. We have harvested fields that were tried with a self-rake reaper and failed, and the old "Minne" went through without any trouble at all. We think it the best Harvester and Binder in the market.

GEOR. C. MARSH.
GUTHRIE & SONS.
For sale by O. H. P. SHEDDEN & Co., Paw Paw, Mich.

\$50 REWARD.
If Law's Bluing will not do all it is recommended to do. It is the cheapest and warranted to give satisfaction, when used according to directions. Used for bleaching and also colors nice for rag carpets. Retail for 15 cents a package, which, put in a quart of rainwater, makes it strong enough for ink. Ladies, give it a trial, is all we ask. Sold by Duncombe, Stearns & Co., G. W. Longwell & Co., Holmes & Spicer, D. Osborne, E. G. Butler, and C. R. Avery. Wholesale dealers, and grocers, supplied by [6313-675] HALL BROS., Marquette, Mich.

SEED POTATOES.
I am selling White Star at \$1 a bbl., Belle White Elephant, Dunmore, Mammoth Pearl, Magnum Bonum, Clark's No. 1, and Beauty of Hebron at \$3 a bbl. Well grown genuine stock of all these, exceeds the Rose in yield, while some of them are superior in quality. 666 A. C. WOODRUFF, South Haven, Mich.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY.
Of Detroit, will be at the Dryden House, Paw Paw, on Tuesday, May 8th, when he can be consulted free of charge. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic, Surgical, Eye and Ear diseases. Full line of fine spectacles on hand, and fits guaranteed. 65H

FOR SALE.

A quantity of hay, good quality, a good one-horse wagon, and a variety of farming utensils. A. W. CUMSTON, Paw Paw. 65H

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1399H

MONEY TO LOAN.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. HARRY S. RICHARDS, Opposite the Court House. 1453H

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do Cabsomining, Alabastining, Whitewashing, Repairing Cisterns, etc., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. 54H
DENNISON GRAINE, Paw Paw, Mich.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

To all parties wishing the services of an Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1388H
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

On reasonable terms. Parties having money to loan or wishing to procure, may find it to their advantage to address A. H. HERRON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. 1457H

FOR SALE.

I will sell my farm of 75 acres, at reasonable terms. It is located 1 1/2 mile north of Lawton, and contains 2,500 bearing peach trees, and other fruits. Good fences and good buildings. For further particulars enquire at place. 1465H
H. W. ODELL, Lawton, Mich.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's brick store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461H

FANCY FOWLS.

For sale by the undersigned, eggs of pure bred American Seabright, and Wyandotte chickens at \$2.00 per setting. Eggs of pure bred Pekin Ducks at \$2.00 per setting. Address J. H. KELLY, Lawrence, Mich. 1490H

A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.

I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and fences, and in good condition. 1490H
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

NEW GOODS.

I have opened an entirely new stock of Confectionery, Fancy Goods and Millinery at my store in the post office block. Stamping carefully done. 64H
MRS. H. E. SEARLES.

FARM FOR SALE.

One mile south and 1 1/2 mile west of Mattawan. 80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10 acres wood land. Road crossing farm, leaving a square 40 on each side, gravel soil. 25 acres of winter rye and wheat on ground, good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40, shed on two sides, and other outbuildings, good well at house, with windmill, watering both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees, pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing; 20 acres in grass. School 1 1/2 mile, grist-mill 1 mile. Price \$10 per acre or less. Terms, 1/3 cash, balance on time. Early possession given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller, Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 66H

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON

Has opened Dressmaking rooms in the post-office block, where she will be pleased to see her friends and patrons. Cutting by the S. T. Taylor system.

Local Department.

Seward Hawkins is building him a new barn.

E. G. Crane and family have removed to Muskegon, Mich.

Ice froze to the depth of nearly half an inch, last Monday night.

C. E. Galligan, our fat justice, is quite ill and confined to his bed.

Tyler & Co., have put up some handsome signs on their business buildings.

Esq. Mason and family recently spent a few days visiting friends at St. Joseph.

A nice new sidewalk has been laid in front of the First National Bank building.

G. F. Cole, brother of Rev. G. L. Cole, is to remove to Paw Paw about May 10th.

Wm. Read has removed from his rooms in the Herald building to the E. G. Crane house.

Mrs. Ella Mosier, of Rochester, daughter of Mrs. L. I. Hall, is visiting friends in town.

G. W. Tyler & Co. have bought J. H. Waters' tin-shop and Waters has moved into the country.

Miss Nora M. Munger, began her school at the Dayton school house, in Waverly, on Monday last.

Dan, Upton, son of Prof. Upton, of Decatur, has gone to Nebraska with a car-load of stock.

The concert of the Forbes children was but thinly attended, but those who were present were pleased with the entertainment.

It appears, as we go to press, as though the back of winter was broken. Poor old winter, good-bye.

Wm. Kraiger of Bangor, made us a call last Monday. Always glad to see the boys. Come again, friend Kraiger.

Prof. C. E. Hutchins has concluded a successful musical institute at South Haven.

The social of the Ladies' Aid Society, at E. A. Crane's on Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair.

Samuel Ellis, ex-register of deeds, has sold his place in this village and will return to Decatur. E. G. Sabin was the purchaser.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Wm. Broadwell, lumber, lath and shingles, at Bangor, in another column.

Married, in Paw Paw, on the evening of the 21st, by Rev. G. L. Cole, Wm. J. Simmons to Miss Hattie A. Hagerman, both of Paw Paw.

The Niles district conference of the M. E. Church, is to be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 1st and 2nd, at Downing.

This week Broughton shows both head and feet in the Northern. What he shows in the Courier can be seen by a glance at that sheet.

Miss Charlotte Force, of Lawton, who did not finish up her examination at Paw Paw, has since completed the same and received a second grade certificate.

Died, at Battle Creek, April 21st, Mrs. Cynthia Bathrick, widow of Elder S. Bathrick who was formerly pastor of the F. W. Baptist church in this place.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Geo. L. Cole, Mr. Lorenzo D. Herrick of Almena, to Miss Ella Goodwin of the same place.

Covert & Bartram, the new druggists, have something to say to our readers this week, in another column. They don't mean to hide their light under a bushel.

Robert O. Beebe, Esq., succeeds the late Dr. Woodman as postmaster at this place. Rob't is a good fellow, a thorough business man, and will, doubtless, make a good officer.

Conner & Wood have fitted up a building in good shape, on Grampa street, for a carriage house. They found it necessary to have more room for their increasing business.

We understand that Wm. P. Granis, Esq., has rented the Phoenix mill. Mr. Granis is no stranger to the citizens of Paw Paw, and needs no good words from us. He will do good business on business principles.

Rev. Mr. Edwards spoke at the Christian church in this village, last Sunday morning and evening. Everybody was pleased with his discourses. It would be a good thing if the society could secure him as their pastor.

The mission social which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Dunning, on Wednesday evening last, has been postponed until this Friday evening. Mr. F. W. Sellick will deliver a short address on Vienna. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Gobleville Herald's method of sandwiching its advertisements between its news items, makes a very interesting local page for its readers. It is as good as a puzzle column, as it requires shrewd guessing to determine what is news and what are ads.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones will deliver a free lecture in this village, on Monday evening, April 30th, preparatory to her start on the succeeding morning on her pedestrian tour "across the continent." If she accomplishes the journey, she will have done that which no woman ever did before.

Died, in Fayette, March 27, Olive D. Cran-ton, wife of Abel Cran-ton, after a long and painful illness of four months. She made a profession of religion while in her youth, and has always lived a consistent christian life. She died full in the faith, rejoicing in her Saviour, and was ready and willing to depart. —*Southville Independent*.—The deceased formerly resided in this village, and was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Hathaway.

On Sunday last, the residence of H. J. Hendryx, in Hamilton, was burned, with nearly all its contents. The fire originated up stairs, probably from a defective chimney, and was not discovered until the whole upper part was ablaze. The occupants had barely time to remove a very few things from the lower room, before the fire drove them away. We understand Mr. H. had some insurance, but the amount we have not learned.

The following named teachers received certificates at the Bloomingdale examination: Ida Bishop, Kate Fletcher, Belle T. Guley, Eleena A. Green, Belle Johnson, Angie Kingston, Mary Killifer, Helen Maynard, Agnes Moulthrop, Ida Newell, Blanche Root, Arlie Shepard, Elvora Shepard, Hattie Thompson, Jennie Thompson, Josie Vickery, Jessie E. Williams, Ella Saxton, Thiene Thayer, H. Merwin, Maggie Worthington, Hattie White-cher, Ruth E. Walker, Clara B. Sweet, and Frank Rockwood.

Fire In Decatur.

On Friday last, about noon, the Decatur stove mill was burned. The building was a lightly-constructed one, containing machinery for a saw mill, and for the manufacture of staves and heading, and burned very rapidly, being soon nothing but a heap of ashes and glowing embers. A good deal of the machinery was totally destroyed, while some of it can be repaired. There was no insurance on the property which belonged to a stock company recently organized. We understand that the mill will be immediately rebuilt, which is fortunate, as the enterprise was the principal manufacturing interest of our neighboring village, and could not well be spared. The residence of Mrs. Bugbee, some forty rods distant, caught fire from flying cinders, burning quite a hole in the roof before it was discovered and extinguished. Mrs. B. was at Paw Paw visiting relatives, no person being in the house at the time of the fire.

Insurance Discounted.

The suit of Mrs. Inez Matthews, of this village, widow of Chas. E. Matthews, deceased, against the Etna life insurance company, which was pending in the United States court, has been settled. Mr. Matthews among other insurance, had a \$2,000 policy in the Etna. The other companies all paid their policies according to contract, but the Etna refused to pay, alleging fraud on the part of the deceased. Mrs. Matthews brought suit against the company, in the United States court, through her attorneys Annable & Fitch. The cause was expected to be tried this week, at Grand Rapids, but just as client, counsel and witnesses were getting ready to go to that city, a representative of the company put in an appearance, with propositions to settle, and the claim was adjusted at the sum of \$1,700. We hear that the agent who settled the claim, requested that the beneficiary, or her friends, should speak good words for the company. They will not be apt to feel much like doing so, in view of the action of the company in reference to the loss. If the claim was a valid one, and we have no doubt it was, then it was the plain duty of the company to pay it, as they agreed to do, when they entered into the contract. If it was a fraudulent claim, then they did injustice to their other policy-holders by paying \$1,700 to settle an invalid claim of only \$2,000. In view of the fact that they paid so nearly the face of the claim, it is a legitimate conclusion that they did not think it tainted very strongly with fraud, but cared more for retaining the \$300 than for living up to their contract. Their management of this loss will not commend them in any great degree, to the patronage of our citizens.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

In the matter of the appeal of Marion E. Chadwick, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Chadwick, deceased, from order of probate court, allowing claim of Frederick N. Chadwick. Claim allowed at \$375.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

Warren D. Kinney et al., vs. Orin Robinson. Judgment in favor of defendant \$607.54 and costs. Ten days time granted in which to move for new trial.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Halstead S. Douglass vs. Almon A. Sherrard. This cause was certified from justice court on plea of title. The court decided that title did not come in question. Judgment in favor of defendant, and costs awarded to plaintiff.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. Frederick N. Chadwick et al. Judgment for plaintiff \$613.20 and costs.

Marshall E. Goodell appellee, vs. Charles Christie, appellant. Judgment for plaintiff \$68 and costs.

In the matter of the appeal of Oscar C. Reynolds, claimant from an order of probate court, allowing claim against the estate of Sylvanus G. Reynolds, deceased. Claim disallowed.

The other jury cases not being ready for trial, the court discharged all the jury except one.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

Van Buren Division of T. & S. H. E. B., vs. Truman Lamy, et al. Cause set for trial on the 11th day of May next.

Martha Bridges vs. Patrick Carney. Judgment for plaintiff 6 cents and costs.

George H. Weldon vs. Dewitt C. Lytle. Judgment for plaintiff \$80 and costs.

Chanery.—Emma Meabons vs. John A. Meabons. Divorce. Bill dismissed.

Sarah J. Hewitt vs. Benj. J. Hewitt. Divorce. Decree granted.

The following resolutions relative to the death of the late Dr. Woodman, have been handed us for publication. We heartily endorse them, knowing them to express but the simple truth.

At a meeting of the Van Buren County Medical Society, held at Paw Paw, April 17th, 1883, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Doctor Lucius C. Woodman, has been taken from us by death, and

WHEREAS, We desire to formally express our admiration for his character and professional attainments, and our deep regret and sorrow at the loss the profession and community have sustained in his death, therefore,

Resolved, That we have recognized in our deceased brother those diverse and admirable qualities which, combined, made him an acknowledged leader among us, and as a man those traits of character, which endeared him to his patients and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his afflicted family as a mark of our esteem and heartfelt sympathy for them in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our society.

J. ANDREWS, Secy.
E. B. DUNNING, Pres.
G. V. HILTON, Com.